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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
 United States District Judge
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

Re: USA -v- Jose Recaute Cobo
07-cr-880 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

I have just received the discovery material and sent them to my client in the MDC. Because there are numerous recordings it will take some time before he and I can evaluate them properly. Therefore I am requesting that the status conference presently scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 4:00 be rescheduled for sometime following December 4, 2007, at a time convenient to the Court.

It is my understanding that both AUSA Mole and co-counsel Roland Thau are in accord with this request. If it is granted I hereby waive speedy trial time until the adjourned date.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd M. Merer

Application GRANTED. The conference is adjourned to 12/6/07 at 3:00 pm in Courtroom 20C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 10/31/07 until 12/6/07 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

SO ORDERED: 10/29/07


 HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE